

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached thirteen (13) sheets of replacement drawings correct minor informalities and generally conform to USPTO drawing requirements for Figs. 1, 2, 3, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F and 7G.

Further, FIG. 4A has been amended to add the reference numbers 416, 312, and 412 to secure correspondence with paragraph [0055] of the specification.

In addition, the numeral "5" which was erroneously located in the left-hand margin of original sheets 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 has been removed in the Replacement Sheets 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13.

Sheet one, which includes Figs. 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet one including Figs. 1 and 2;

Sheet two, which includes Figs. 3, 3A and 3B, replaces the original sheet two including Figs. 3, 3 and 3B;

Sheet three, which includes Figs. 4A and 4B, replaces the original sheet three including Figs. 4A and 4B;

Sheet four, which includes Figs. 5A, 5B and 5C, replaces the original sheet four including Figs. 5A, 5B and 5C;

Sheet five which includes Figs. 5D and 5E replaces the original sheet five including Figs. 5D and 5E;

Sheet six which includes Figs. 5F and 5G, replaces the original sheet six including Figs. 5F and 5G;

Sheet seven which includes Figs. 5H and 5I, replaces the original sheet seven including Figs. 5H and 5I;

Sheet eight which includes Figs. 6A, 6B and 6C, replaces the original sheet eight including Figs. 6A, 6B and 6C;

Sheet nine which includes Figs. 6D, 6E and 6F, replaces the original sheet nine including Figs. 6D, 6E and 6F;

Sheet ten which includes Fig. 6G, replaces the original sheet ten including Fig. 6G.

Sheet eleven which includes Figs. 7A, 7B and 7C, replaces the original sheet eleven including Figs. 7A, 7B and 7C.

Sheet twelve which includes Figs. 7D, 7E and 7F, replaces the original sheet seven including Figs. 7D, 7E and 7F.

Sheet thirteen which includes Fig. 7G, replaces the original sheet thirteen including Fig. 7G.

Attachment: Thirteen (13) Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the description to correct typographical errors and to secure correspondence with the drawings. Further, Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to correct obvious typographical errors and thus for reasons unrelated to patentability.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

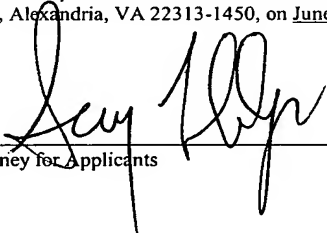
Summary of Examiner Interview.

Applicants hereby acknowledge the Examiner Interview between the Examiner, Tuan H. Nguyen, and the Attorney for Applicants, Serge J. Hodgson, on April 21, 2005. Agreement was reached that Claim 4 would be amended by an Examiner Amendment to depend from Claim 3.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

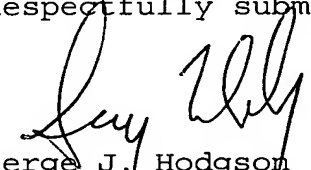
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